AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title XII, add the following:

1 Subtitle G—Repeal of Authorization for Use of Military Force

2 SEC. 1271. SHORT TITLE.

3 This subtitle may be cited as the “War Authorization Review and Determination Act” or “WARD Act”.

4 SEC. 1272. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress, in writing, a report setting forth each operation or other action that is being carried out pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) as of the date of the submission of the report.

6 (b) FORM.—The report shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex as appropriate.
SEC. 1273. OPERATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS UNDER AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

Within 60 days after a report is submitted pursuant to section 1272(a), the President shall terminate each operation or other action described in the report unless the operation or other action is specifically authorized by a joint resolution or any other authorization that is enacted into law during such 60-day period.

SEC. 1274. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is hereby repealed.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal contained in subsection (a)—

(1) takes effect on the date that is 240 days after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) applies with respect to each operation or other action that is being carried out pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force initiated before such effective date.

SEC. 1275. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this subtitle—

(1) shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting any authority of the President under any provision of law other than the Authorization for Use of Mili-
(2) shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting any authority of the President to respond to, or to prevent imminent attacks, on the United States, its territorial possessions, its embassies, its consulates, or its Armed Forces abroad, consistent with and limited to the President’s constitutional powers and responsibilities as Commander-in-Chief.

(b) AUTHORIZATION FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS OR OTHER ACTIONS.—Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting any authority of the President to submit to Congress proposed legislation to authorize operations or other actions relating to the use of military force initiated on or after the effective date described in section 1274(b).